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MONITORING OF POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing Boards/committee/panels to monitor the pollution situation in Delhi;

(b) their respective areas of functioning;

(c) whether the Government have made any review of multiple authority system to assess the achievement of the objective or otherwise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) and (b): In order to implement the various provisions relating to prevention and control of pollution in Delhi, the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) has been constituted and is working under the administrative control of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The Central Pollution Control Board primarily is a National Level Organisation, monitoring the pollution level in Delhi also. To monitor implementation of the action plan for pollution control, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has constituted the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority for National Capital Region.The Authority has been empowered to perform functions which include -

(i) exercise powers under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in respect of standards for the quality of environment, standards for emissions of environment pollutants from various sources, etc.;

(ii) verification and remedy of complaints relating to environmental pollution;

(iii) take necessary steps for controlling vehicular pollution particularly to ensure complaints of specified emission standards by vehicles.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.